

Application Serial No. 09/937,074
Amendment dated June 17, 2005
Reply to Office Action dated March 28, 200

REMARKS/ARGUMENTS

The specification has been revised as requested by the Examiner.

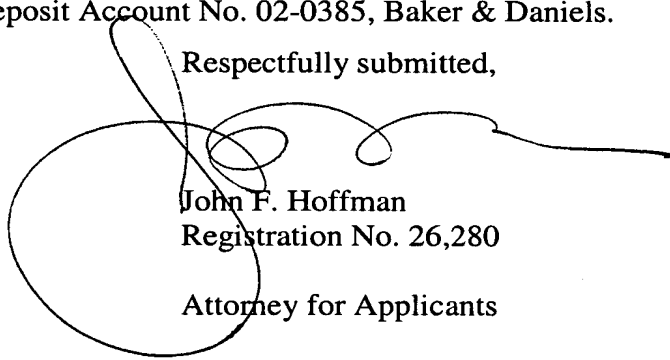
In response to the rejection of the claims under 35 U.S.C. 112, independent Claim 1 and dependent Claims 6-9, 16 and 17 have been amended. In a telephone interview with the Examiner, it was indicated that amending the claims in this manner would overcome the Section 112 rejections.

An Information Disclosure Statement is being submitted herewith again making of record two references which were cited in the Information Disclosure Statement as originally filed. Copies of the references were submitted together with the previously filed response.

It is believed that the application is now in condition for allowance but if further issues remain it is requested that the Examiner telephone the undersigned at 260-460-1692.

If any fees are necessary in connection with this document, or insufficient fees are sent herewith, please charge Deposit Account No. 02-0385, Baker & Daniels.

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